

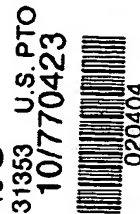


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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: ELECTRONIC DATA RECORD OF AN INVOICE, THE RECORD  
HAVING A DUNNING KEY

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 19 pages, including 6 independent claims and 29 enumerated claims total.
2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2).
3. Claim of Priority and Certified Copy of EP 03002793.2
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	41	-	20	21	x \$18	378.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$86	258.00
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\$770.00 filing fee; and  
\$926.00 additional claims and multi-dependent claim fees.

Applicants claim the right to foreign priority based on European Patent Application No. 03002793.2, filed February 7, 2003. A certified copy of EP 03002793.2 is enclosed herewith.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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